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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1893.

The School Board of Richmond present to the citizens this, the seventh annual report of the schools under the town system :

The schools for the past year have been generally successful. There has been one failure ; that in No. 7, after keeping four weeks, was closed and the scholars were transported to No. 6. It has always been the aim of the Board to secure good teachers and to make the schools what they should be.

We regret to say that, during the past year as in former years, there has been an apparent lack of interest in some of our schools on the part of parents. It is the duty of parents to look well to the education of their children. An hour or two cannot be more profitably spent than with your children in the school room. Your interest would encourage them to be more punctual and they would strive to attain a higher rank and a better record.

The large amount of irregular attendance the past year in some of the schools was otherwise than beneficial. Scholars who absent themselves from day to day, for no reason except they do not care to attend school, are depriving themselves of that which they can never regain. If such scholars make no advancement it is not because the teacher has failed to do her duty.

SPECIAL.

The summer term in No. 2 was closed, after keeping about seven weeks, on account of whooping cough, with which most of the pupils were afflicted. The teacher here labored faithfully, with good results. On account of the shortness of the summer term it was thought best to make two terms in the fall,

both of which were taught by one of our home teachers, whose success in the past and in these two terms will be long remembered by those under her charge. The praise given her by the parents was of a high order.

The same teacher was retained in No. 4 through the year. The efficient manner in which this school was conducted was very gratifying to all concerned.

The teacher for the summer term in No. 5 completed her fifth term in this school with excellent success. It was thought best to make a change in teachers for the fall school. The one obtained lacked the experience of the former one, but was successful.

A stranger to our common schools was secured for the summer term in No. 6, but, with the excellent qualifications shown, her labors were rewarded. We were fortunate in securing one of our home teachers for the fall term, whose love for the work maintained a good interest in the school. A good progress was shown at the close. The irregular attendance here proves a great evil to the well-being of the school.

A lady inexperienced in the work was engaged for the summer term in No. 9, who labored faithfully, with fair results. The teacher for the fall, having had past experience, performed faithfully the work assigned her, meeting with the approval of the Committee.

The summer term in No. 13 was in charge of one who made her beginning here last fall, maintaining that same degree of interest for the good of her pupils as in the first term. We were well satisfied with the result and would have been glad to retain her services for the fall term; as she desired to better fit herself for the work declined. A new beginner was engaged for the fall term, and with good management made the school successful and praiseworthy. This school, like No. 6, supports much irregular attendance.

STATISTICAL.

Whole number of pupils enrolled, 99; this includes four that have attended from Fitzwilliam. One pupil has been schooled in Troy, which is not enumerated.

Average number belonging, 73 ; average daily attendance, 69 ; number of visits by School Board, 34 ; number of visits by others, 247 ; number dismissals, 35 ; number of tardies, 148 ; number of half-day absences, exclusive of non-membership, 1202 ; occurring in the several schools as follows : No. 2, 145 ; No. 4, 105 ; No. 5, 66 ; No. 6, 345 ; No. 9, 68 ; No. 13, 473.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

During the past year No. 2 school house has been painted outside and partly inside. No. 5 school house has been repaired inside, with new plastering, new floor and new seats ; the latter are a great improvement over the old ones and are much appreciated by the pupils. No. 13 school is in bad condition and should be repaired the coming year. With this done our school rooms would all be in good condition.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

There has been no change in text books the past year except in writing books ; Harper's series have been exchanged for the Normal Review System. This was done without any additional expense.

MOSES CASS,
GEORGE F. SHOVE,
LEASON MARTIN,
School Board.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The New Testament.

Webster's Dictionary.

Readers—Franklin's New Series.

Spellers—Swinton's Word Primer and Word Book.

Writing Books—The Normal Review System.

Arithmetics—Greenleaf's Series.

Geographies—Harper's Introductory and School.

Appleton's Physical Geography.

Grammars—Swinton's Series.

Histories—Quackenbos' and Barnes'.

Book-keeping—Meservey's.

Physiology—Dunglison's.

Algebra—Greenleaf's Elementary.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 2. Second term—Anna B. Gunn, Johnnie J. Sprague. Third term—Anna B. Gunn, Gertrude Putney, Alexander Nash, Ora Putney, Charlie Prescott, Clarence Prescott.

SCHOOL No. 4. First term—Frank S. Bullock, Mary A. Bullock, John C. Bell, Myrtie B. Perry, Emma E. Chapman. Second term—Myrtie B. Perry, Emma E. Chapman.

SCHOOL No. 5. First term—Bertha M. Bartlett, A. Lillie Cass, Bertha A. Holbrook, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin, George J. Buckley, George M. Cook, Clifford W. Martin, Clarence G. Martin. Second term—A. Lillie Cass, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin, Bertha A. Holbrook, Burton C. Cole, George J. Buckley, Clifford W. Martin, Clarence G. Martin.

SCHOOL No. 9. First term—Gertie A. Cummings, Clarence Bowen, Ruth L. Martin, Fanny Martin. Second term—Gertie A. Cummings, Ruth L. Martin, Clarence Bowen.

SCHOOL No. 13. First term—Lizzie G. Martin, Stella R. Martin, Fay Martin, Harvey F. Lashuer. Second term—Harry R. Bolles.

REPORT OF SPELLING.

SCHOOL No. 2.

	Spelled.	Misspelled.		Spelled.	Misspelled.
First term,	2,604	142	Second and third terms,	4,537	90

SCHOOL No. 4.

First term,	1,576	137	Second term,	5,613	205
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SCHOOL No. 5.

First term,	1,097	86	Second term,	3,533	239
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SCHOOL No. 6.

First term,	2,150	147	Second term,	3,209	94
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SCHOOL No. 9.

First term,	2,987	247	Second term,	No record.	
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SCHOOL No. 13.

First term,	2,945	64	Second term,	No record.	
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TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	TEACHERS.	Residence of Teachers.	Wages of teacher per month. Includ'g board.	Length in wks.	No. of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	No. visits by School Board.	Visits by others.	
1	1	Miss Eva L. Carlton.	Swansey.	\$22 00	7.4	13	7	6	10	13	13	12	11	10	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	6
2	2	Miss Nellie R. Freeman.	Richmond.	26 00	9	14	9	5	13	14	14	12	11	11	11	6	0	0	6	0	0	2	27
3	3	Miss Nellie R. Freeman.	Richmond.	26 00	5.6	11	7	4	10	11	11	10	10	10	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	22
4	4	Miss Ada D. Sanborn.	Waltham, Mass.	23 00	9	7	8	4	6	7	7	7	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16
5	5	Miss Ada D. Sanborn.	Waltham, Mass.	23 00	13	7	8	4	6	7	7	7	7	4	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	31
6	6	Miss Lizzie A. Taft.	Swansey.	26 00	8.8	16	5	11	14	16	16	12	12	13	12	6	2	4	0	3	1	4	23
7	7	Miss Eva L. Carlton.	Swansey.	23 00	13	17	7	10	16	17	17	13	13	11	6	4	0	3	0	4	4	24	24
8	8	Miss Jeannine E. Terry.	Boston, Mass.	26 00	10	17	11	6	9.91	17	17	17	17	17	10	8	7	0	7	0	0	2	19
9	9	Miss Lena L. Fisher.	Richmond.	26 00	12	17	11	6	14.77	17	17	17	14	14	9	4	3	0	5	5	1	4	18
10	10	Mr. Gardner B. Willis.	Clinton, Mass.	25 00	4	7	5	2															
11	11	Miss L. Gertrude Abbott.	E. Taunton, Mass.	23 00	9	9	4	5	8.42	7	4	6	5	3	1	5	5	1	2	0	0	3	19
12	12	Miss Merilla M. Flatts.	Swansey.	24 00	13	10	5	5	9.58	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	3	5	1	2	0	2	16
13	13	Miss Mary H. Gamache.	Shrewsbury, Mass.	24 00	10	24	16	8	16.21	19	13	16	16	16	16	9	3	2	0	1	0	3	14
14	14	Miss Nellie J. Maynard.	Berlin, Mass.	22 00	12	20	13	7	15	19	14	19	15	7	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	9

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1893.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$310 75
Literary fund,	126 25
Dog tax,	99 23
Town appropriation,	865 50
Received from Fitzwilliam,	14 25
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	\$1,415 98

EXPENDITURES.

Eva L. Carlton, teach'g 7 2-5 w'ks, No. 2,	\$22 20
Ada D. Sanborn, " 22 " " 4,	71 50
Lizzie A. Taft, " 9 " " 5,	58 50
Eva L. Carlton, " 13 " " 5,	74 75
Jeannie C. Terry, " 10 " " 6,	40 00
Lena L. Fisher, " 12 " " 6,	78 00
Gardner B. Willis, " 4 " " 7,	13 00
L. Gertrude Abbott " 9 " " 9,	29 25
Mary H. Gamache, " 10 " " 13,	32 50
Nellie J. Maynard, " 12 " " 13,	36 00
Nellie R. Freeman, " 14 3-5 " " 2,	94 90
Mertilla M. Platts, " 13 " " 9,	78 00
M. Etta Doolittle, boarding teacher, No. 2,	18 50
A. H. Bullock, " " " 4,	55 00
Geo. F. Shove, " " " 6,	25 00
Luther E. Cass, " " " 7,	12 86
Geo. M. Bowen, " " " 9,	22 50
Eliza E. Bowen, " " " 13,	25 00
Edwin Bolles, " " " 13,	30 00
Transportation of scholars,	240 00
Wood,	19 75
Cleaning and care of school houses,	3 75

Postage and stationery,	\$2 46	
Transportation of teachers,	9 00	
Scholars schooled in Troy,	15 00	
Clerk for 1892,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,109 42
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$306 56

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amt. raised for repairs,	\$200 00	
Received by sale No. 16 school house,	25 50	
“ for material,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$227 00

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs of No. 5 school house,	\$141 18	
“ “ No. 2 “ “	30 06	
Miscellaneous repairs,	6 38	
J. C. Bryant, auctioneer,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$179 12
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$47 88

LUCY J. FREEMAN, *Treasurer.*

The auditor chosen by the district reports that he has examined the accounts of the treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS R. CASS, *Auditor.*

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS,

WITH VALUATION AND TAX
PAID BY EACH.

	Valuation.	Tax.
Aldrich, Charles W.	\$842	\$7 16
Aldrich, Elliot W.	150	1 28
Aldrich, Daniel B.	1,611	13 69
Aldrich, Harriet	125	1 06
Aldrich, A. M.	800	6 80
Allen, Jarahmeef	1,860	15 81
Allen, Martha A.	1,500	12 75
Amidon, Andrew	5,850	49 73
Amidon, Cyrel	740	6 29
Amidon, Frank	10,635	90 40
Amidon, Henry	325	2 76
Amidon, Edwin E.	150	1 28
Amidon, Perley S.	650	5 53
Abbott & Martin,	1,200	17 00
Bowen, Henry R.	100	85
Bowen, Sidney B.	1,700	14 45
Bowen, F. O.	1,940	16 49
Bowen, Nathan, estate,	1,835	15 60
Bowen, Alpha	100	85
Bowen, Zimri, heirs,	600	5 10
Bowen, George W.	1,857	15 78
Bowen, Frank P.	825	7 01
Bowen, Albert J.	100	85
Ballou, Eugene W.	695	5 91
Ballou, George M.	750	6 38
Ballou, Henry	373	3 17
Ballou, Herbert L.	265	2 25
Ballou, Arthur T.	650	5 53
Ballou, Kate, estate,	550	4 68
Ballou, Lewis A.	765	6 50

	Valuation.	Tax.
Ballou, James, estate,	\$500	\$4 25
Barden, Abner S.	450	3 83
Barden, Mary E.	222	1 89
Bullock, Asa H.	2,060	17 51
Bullock, Stephen A.	375	3 19
Bullock, Henry, estate,	750	6 38
Buckley, John	605	5 14
Buckley, Martha	75	64
Bolles, Ozro H.	445	3 78
Bolles, Edwin	700	5 95
Bolles, Jesse	2,083	17 71
Bolles, Samuel M.	150	1 28
Bryant, J. C.	675	5 74
Bryant, Lorinda	200	1 70
Bliss, Benj. W.	140	1 19
Bliss, Benj. W. Mrs.	150	1 28
Bennett, Willie L. D.	300	2 55
Burgess, Merrick	520	4 42
Barrus, Emily	600	5 10
Byam, Oscar L.	150	1 28
Bell, Frank	120	1 02
Bessett, Charles	100	85
Cass, Lewis R.	2,688	22 85
Cass, Charles H.	1,120	9 52
Cass, Martin	215	1 83
Cass, Nahum	1,962	16 68
Cass, Moses	500	4 25
Cass, Carlon	100	85
Cass, Oscar B.	100	85
Cass, Susan B.	1,430	12 16
Cass, Charles D.	642	5 46
Cass, Lovina	600	5 10
Cass, Luther E.	305	2 59
Cass, Ozro, estate,	800	6 80
Cass, Edgar D.	100	85
Carpenter, John L.	57	48
Carpenter, Alfreda	550	4 68
Clark, Elizabeth	225	1 91

	Valuation.	Tax.
Clark, Willie T.	\$100	\$ 85
Conway, Charles W., estate,	1,200	10 20
Cook, Mary	1,200	10 20
Cook, Martin	615	5 23
Cook, Ebenezer S.	1,225	10 41
Curtis, Henry O.	1,140	9 69
Curtis, Frank	100	85
Carter, William T.	785	6 67
Cummings, Amos E.	688	5 85
Cole, Joshua	1,155	9 82
Chapman, Elliot	480	4 08
Chamberlain, A. J.	100	85
Chapel, George H.	120	1 02
Coombs, Reuben H.	400	3 40
Curtis, William H.	100	85
Daniels, Sylvester A.	800	6 80
Doolittle, M. Etta	387	3 29
Day, E. A.	545	4 63
Duffy, Emery	100	85
Enos, Charles	365	3 10
Fisher, Richard P.	200	1 70
Fisher, Betsey M.	788	6 70
Fisher, Lyman	350	2 98
Fisher, Rodney	100	85
Freeman, Preston L.	1,412	12 00
Frazier, Henry	154	1 31
Frazier, Henry, Jr.,	1,000	8 50
Frazier, Joel	200	1 70
Frazier, Fred	122	1 04
Frazier, Joel & Fred	1,200	10 20
French, Samuel P., estate,	200	1 70
French, Nancy H. M.	150	1 28
French, Arthur P.	128	1 09
Goodnow, Mary E.	197	1 67
Goodnow, William	800	6 80
Gunn, Charles E.	425	3 61
Garfield, Ansel U.	143	1 22
Greenwood, Clarence	100	85

	Valuation.	Tax.
Handy, George B.	\$800	\$6 80
Handy, Lyman A.	150	1 28
Hamlington, Calvin L.	1,370	11 65
Howe, Orrin B.	3,212	27 30
Howard, John L.	895	7 61
Hubbard, Elizabeth	646	5 49
Hubbard, Daniel W.	100	85
Haskins, George E.	600	5 10
Hopkins, William	100	85
Ingalls, Polly	400	3 40
Ingalls, James E.	250	2 13
Johnson, Nathan	100	85
Jacobs, John	122	1 04
Jackson, Inez	50	43
Lashure, David H.	1,498	12 73
Lapoint, Phelix	220	1 87
Landers, Leon	100	85
Lereau, Eurebe	360	3 06
Lombard, B. F.	25	21
LePage, Lewis	100	85
Martin, Albert H.	998	8 48
Martin, Ansel	873	7 42
Martin, Amos	1,210	10 29
Martin, Danvers	885	7 52
Martin, Calvin C.	1,609	13 68
Martin, Silas O.	1,493	12 69
Martin, Danford W.	1,495	12 71
Martin, Danford W., guardian,	900	7 65
Martin, Otis	1,376	11 69
Martin, Henry R.	1,150	9 78
Martin, Edgar U.	215	1 83
Martin, Russell	325	2 76
Martin, Leason	8,781	72 94
Martin, Leason, trustee,	575	4 89
Martin, Converse	585	4 97
Merrifield, Mariah	415	3 53
Merrifield, Dwight	235	2 00
Millner, Oliver A.	140	1 19

	Valuation.	Tax.
Naramore, S. P.	\$100	\$ 85
Naramore, Nathaniel, estate,	2,500	21 25
Naramore, Frank E.	100	85
Naramore, Irene L.	514	4 37
Newell, Sarah S.	500	4 25
Newell, Harriet, heirs,	600	5 10
Newell, Josiah L.	160	1 36
Norwood, Charles, estate,	2,500	21 25
Norwood, John E.	400	3 40
Nash, Stillman D.	444	3 77
Putney, Julia A.	1,045	8 88
Putney, William C.	2,515	21 38
Putney, Harvey	200	1 70
Putney, George W.	285	2 42
Parker, Curtis	1,629	13 85
Parker, Theodore C.	800	6 80
Parker, John	500	4 25
Perry, Noah	3,165	26 90
Perry, Byron D.	726	6 17
Pickering, Charles F.	700	5 95
Pickering, C. Ernest	100	85
Prescott, Fred A.	728	6 19
Phillips, James G.	1,095	9 31
Pratt, Sumner L.	150	1 28
Pratt, Edwin	100	85
Richmond Creamery Association,	150	1 28
Randall, George W., estate,	1,155	9 82
Randall, Willard, estate,	700	5 95
Rice, Amy, estate,	450	3 83
Rayneau, John	100	85
Read, William F.	115	98
Read, Walter C.	100	85
Southwick, Abigail	1,125	9 56
Sprague, Hiram P.	1,645	13 98
Sprague, Willie G.	100	85
Sprague, Frank H.	967	8 22
Starkey, Edson	640	5 44
Stratton, Edward W.	100	85

	Valuation.	Tax.
Spaulding, Mary E.	\$1,300	\$11 05
Swan, Obadiah S.	1,000	8 50
Shove, George F.	100	85
Seaver, Samuel C.	140	1 19
Spofford, Lewis H.	180	1 53
Suprise, George	100	85
Suprise, Frank	100	85
Stone, George S.	300	2 55
Stone, William F.	100	85
Stevens, Charles G.	100	85
Taylor, George H.	2,100	17 85
Taylor, George	100	85
Taylor, Ebenezer, heirs,	400	3 40
Taylor, Lorin L.	1,100	9 35
Thayer, Alanson B., heirs,	300	2 55
Thayer, Lois	300	2 55
Thayer, Nelson	325	2 76
Tolman, Henry E.	600	5 10
Tolman, Clara	350	2 98
Tolman, Abbie E.	780	6 63
Tucker, Amos A.	1,102	9 37
Thayer, Augusta	250	2 13
Twitchell, Almon	1,940	16 49
Twitchell, Adaline	500	4 25
Thayer, Charles H.	100	85
Weeks, Willie R.	380	3 23
Weeks, Clara F.	100	85
Wheeler, Jonas R.	1,168	9 93
Wheeler, Nellie M.	75	64
Wheeler, Fred L.	100	85
Wheeler, J. Albert	325	2 76
Wheeler, Frank M.	100	85
Whipple, Henry	735	6 25
Whipple, Julius M.	375	3 19
Whipple, Marion	20	17
Whipple, Orlan O.	2,270	19 30
Whipple, Vibbert C.	100	85

Williams, David W. & Willie H.	\$2,010	\$17 09
Williams, Waitstill	50	43
Williams, Arthur	115	98
Whipple, Stephen M.	100	85
Whipple, Elmer E.	758	6 44
Whitney, Harry A.	100	85
Wilkins, Luther	20	17

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS,

WITH TAXES PAID BY EACH.

	Valuation.	State, County & School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Adams, E. S.	\$ 300	\$ 2 55	\$ 1 59
Atherton, Wm. S.	100	85	53
Allen, Eben S.	375	3 19	1 99
Ballou, Almando, Mrs.	20	17	11
Ballou, Frank E.	850	7 23	4 51
Barker, Nathan	800	6 80	4 24
Barrus, Alonzo	150	1 28	80
Bassett, Ahaz	100	85	53
Bassett, William	100	85	53
Boyce, Frank R.	280	2 38	1 48
Boyce, Charles E.	850	7 23	4 51
Boyce, Olive A.	280	2 38	1 48
Bigelow, Horace H.	600	5 10	3 18
Brown, Charlotte	300	2 55	1 59
Buffum, David Mrs.	800	6 80	4 24
Burbank, Arthur M.	50	43	27
Bullock, Candice, estate,	800	6 80	4 24
Brown, Joseph N.	150	1 28	80
Bowen, Frederick A.	1,500	12 75	7 95
Bowen, Edwin N.	2,450	20 83	12 99
Brown, Eugene H.	225	1 91	1 19
Bowen, Rufus, heirs,	800	6 80	4 24
Ballou, John F.	1,000	8 50	5 30
Cheshire Savings Bank	500	4 25	2 65

Coolidge & Whittemore	\$125	\$1 06	\$ 66
Carroll, Lucius	100	85	53
Curtis, Orin	50	43	27
Cass, Mary	15	13	08
Corliss, Bailey, estate,	400	3 40	2 12
Dickinson, Ansel, heirs,	4,200	35 70	22 26
Dickinson, M. Theresa	750	6 38	3 98
Dickinson & Jennings	200	1 70	1 06
Doolittle, Linden F., estate,	175	1 49	93
Evans, Medad, estate,	400	3 40	2 12
Flint, William F.	200	1 70	1 06
Flint, Amos A., Mrs., estate,	350	2 98	1 86
Fisher, Ira C.	250	2 13	1 33
Gage, Abigail W.	1,275	10 84	6 76
Gates, Perley, heirs,	100	85	53
Goddard, Lucinda	700	5 95	3 71
Garnsey, Watrous	550	4 68	2 92
Garnsey, William	1,400	11 90	7 42
Gay, Walter N.	1,800	15 30	9 54
Harkness, James	300	2 55	1 59
Harris, David W.	300	2 55	1 59
Hill, Henry	50	43	27
Hardy, Silas	1,000	8 50	3 30
Howard, Lora A.	1 50	1 28	80
Holbrook, Clark B.	750	6 38	3 98
Harkness, Dennis, estate,	900	7 65	4 77
Haskins, L. Smith	700	5 95	3 71
Jennings, W. H.	600	5 10	3 18
Jones, Cynthia A.	30	26	16
Lawrence, Amos,	1,600	13 60	8 48
Lyon, Charles H.	525	4 46	2 78
Lane, George F.	300	2 55	1 59
Martin, George, heirs,	50	43	27
Marsh, James	500	4 25	2 65
Mann, Monsiur D.	1,100	9 35	5 83
Meriam, Artemas	1,200	10 20	6 36
Martin, Orlan H.	300	2 55	1 59
Merrifield, Elliot P.	550	4 68	2 92

Naramore, E. H. & A. W.	\$650	\$5 53	\$3 45
Nichols, Henry C.	175	1 49	93
Newell, P. W.	350	2 97	1 86
Nims, George & Oscar	300	2 55	1 59
Nutting & Whitcomb,	4,000	34 00	21 20
Powell Brothers,	300	2 55	1 59
Perry, Walter H.	250	2 13	1 33
Piper, Volney	275	2 34	1 46
Reed, Charles P.	50	43	27
Rice, John	175	1 49	93
Robbins, Henry B.	150	1 28	80
Rand, Eben, estate,	750	6 38	3 98
Russell, Ira W.	100	85	53
Richardson, Charles	175	1 49	93
Reed, Henry	350	2 98	1 86
Sawyer, David	75	64	40
Sawyer, Sylvanus	200	1 70	1 06
Sherwin, R. A.	700	5 95	3 71
Sprague, Obadiah	1,000	8 50	5 30
Swan, D. S.	800	6 80	4 24
Swan, Roxana	400	3 40	2 12
Swan, Joseph, estate,	400	3 40	2 12
Stearns, S. H.	50	43	27
Swan, Henry B.	75	64	40
Stone, Marcus C.	200	1 70	1 06
Scott, Oscar A.	200	1 70	1 06
Snow, George	200	1 70	1 06
Swan & Naramore,	175	1 49	93
Thompson, J. T.	50	43	27
Whitcomb, E. O.	100	85	53
Whitcomb, Sylvander	250	2 13	1 33
Whitcomb, Samantha	30	26	16
Whitmore, Henry S.	400	3 40	2 12
White, Mary	50	43	27
Wilbur, Edmund, Jr.,	100	85	53
Willis, W. F.	150	1 28	80
Woodbury, N. G.	2,000	17 00	10 60
Williams, Stephen W.	2,550	21 68	13 52

Ware, Alonzo A.	\$1,000	\$8 50	\$5 30
Whipple, E. A. Mrs.	250	2 13	1 33
Willis, Fayette P.	200	1 70	1 06
Whitcomb, George E.	4,200	35 70	22 26
Warren & Naramore,	40	34	21
Williams, Charles	700	5 95	3 71

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following financial report of the town for the year ending March 1, 1893 :

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1892, AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	\$ 465 50
Voted in addition,	400 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Repair of highways paid in labor,	1,200 00
“ “ not in any district,	250 00
To defray town charges,	100 00
Public library,	50 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
For cemeteries,	50 00
State tax,	605 00
County tax,	494 38
	\$3,764 88

APRIL INVOICE, 1892.

Real estate,	\$164,610 00
141 polls,	14,100 00
168 horses,	10,305 00
44 oxen,	1,990 00
223 cows,	4,847 00
71 neat stock,	1,186 00
158 sheep,	476 00
5 hogs,	30 00
Stock in banks,	500 00

Money at interest,	\$5,155 00
Stock in trade,	15,065 00
Mills and machinery,	11,450 00
4 carriages,	215 00
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	\$229,929 00

Rate per cent. on \$100, .85.	
Tax resulting,	\$1,955 88
Non-resident highway tax,	272 73
Dog tax,	40 00
Resident highway tax of 1891,	147 74
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Amount committed to collector,	\$2,416 35

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	\$1,334 62
Frank Amidon, rent of Barber place,	2 00
County aid to paupers,	209 67
Moses Cass, collector 1891,	174 02
Moses Cass, collector 1892,	2,216 35
State savings bank tax,	857 54
Literary fund,	116 48
J. C. Bryant, three histories,	9 00
J. C. Bryant, license on dogs,	69 70
J. L. Carpenter, rent of Boyce place,	2 00
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	\$4,991 38
Less due from J. E. Norwood,	1,039 29
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	\$3,952 09

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

T. Enwright, damage on account of defective highway,	\$75 00
J. L. Howard, Memorial day,	42 20
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing town reports,	35 00
Nahum Cass, watering trough,	3 00
Amos Lawrence, " "	3 00
A. H. Martin, voting stalls,	5 00

Martin Cook, attending funeral with hearse,	\$2 50
J. H. Whittier, library supplies,	6 55
W. F. Flint, surveyor,	11 00
G. F. Shove, returning births and deaths,	1 50
Lewis R. Cass, attending funerals with hearse,	20 00
J. C. Bryant, births and marriages,	5 35
“ “ death certificates,	1 70
“ “ stationery,	60
“ “ four affidavits,	2 50
“ “ work in cemetery,	1 00
E. E. Amidon, watering trough,	3 00
S. A. Bullock, running lines,	10 00
S. A. Daniels, History of Swanzey,	1 50
“ “ oil and can,	1 52
A. Twitchell, running town lines,	17 00
“ “ express on books,	1 10
“ “ work in cemeteries,	6 50
“ “ “ “ town hall,	1 50
“ “ two lamps for library,	50
“ “ money paid out,	1 00
“ “ postage,	1 00
A. H. Martin, running town lines,	17 00
“ “ money paid out,	1 75
“ “ watering trough,	3 00
“ “ housing road machine,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, blank books,	3 76

\$287 03

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Fred A. Prescott, board of Samuel C. Towne,	\$36 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN.

E. H. & A. W. Naramore, wood for S. D. Ballou,	\$3 00
A. G. Sampson, goods	5 92
O. H. Bolles, aid to	9 20
C. Norwood estate, shoes for	1 00

\$19 12

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY.

Geo. M. Bowen, board of Michael Lynch,	\$31 50
Leason Martin, " " Abigail Cass,	78 00
G. L. Shove, medical aid to Mrs. Reed,	15 25
Stillman D. Nash, board of Reed child,	15 27
A. H. Martin, removing Mr. Lynch to alms house,	5 00
Woodbury & Howard, coffin for Mrs. Reed,	10 00
Geo. F. Shove, medical aid to Mrs. Reynor,	5 00
" " attending funeral of Reed child,	2 00
Geo. M. Bowen, aid to Reed family,	6 00
Earl Evans, medical aid to Reed child,	7 00
W. F. Sanders, coffin for " "	3 00
F. P. Bowen, aid to " "	75
A. Twitchell, digging grave, " "	1 50
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	\$180 27

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

S. M. Bolles, breaking road,	\$ 2 00
E. E. Amidon, work on highway,	5 68
Elliot Chapman, " "	10 25
D. H. Gunn, Scott road,	10 90
C. C. Martin, work on highway,	23 24
Amos Martin, " "	19 56
Preston L. Freeman, work on highway,	35 85
Daniel B. Aldrich, " "	2 81
Amos E. Cummings, " "	5 21
D. H. Lashure, " "	1 31
Calvin L. Hamilton, " "	6 62
Frank Amidon, " "	20 27
Dwight Merrifield, " "	37 25
C. C. Martin, " "	21 50
S. A. Bullock, work on bridge,	25 50
Fred A. Prescott, non-resident highway taxes,	16 70
Edwin E. Amidon, work on highway,	8 77
P. L. Freeman, non-resident highway tax,	37 20
Elliot Chapman, plank and labor,	23 50

E. A. Day, work,	\$3 00
Henry Ballou, non-resident highway tax,	4 91
G. M. Bowen, work on highway,	2 83
Danvers Martin, plank and stringers,	15 56
Wm. C. Putney, non-resident highway tax,	29 96
“ “ work on highway,	26 02
S. A. Bullock, “ Perry road,	7 00
A. H. Martin, work on highway,	7 00
H. O. Curtis, “ “	44 25
F. O. Bowen, “ “	54 12
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, bridge timber,	10 63
Martin Cook, work on highway,	4 00
D. W. Martin, “ “	1 06
O. B. Howe, bridge plank,	6 51
Frank Amidon, plank and labor,	11 00
D. W. Williams, “ “ “	34 40
Hiram P. Sprague, work on highway,	23 34
S. A. Bullock, “ “	13 52
Moses Cass, non-resident highway receipts,	82 06
Carlton E. Cass, breaking road,	4 45
P. L. Freeman, plank and labor,	42 22
A. Twitchell, work on bridge,	5 00
“ “ “ highway,	3 50
C. F. Pickering, “ “	1 50
Eusebe Lareau, breaking roads,	8 59

\$760 55

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Moses Cass, school books and supplies,	\$ 106 44
“ “ “ “ “ “	15 10
Lucy J. Freeman, Treasurer of School Board,	153 62
“ “ school money,	1,095 17
C. Norwood, “ supplies,	5 35
	<hr/> \$1,375 68

LICENSE ON DOGS AND DOG TAX.

Received of J. C. Bryant, license of dogs,	\$69 70
Dog tax,	40 00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS AND EXPENSES.

D. W. Williams damage to sheep,	\$3 00
Eugene W. Ballou, services as constable,	2 50
James G. Phillips, damage by dog,	3 00
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	\$8 50

ABATEMENTS.

Clarence Naramore,	\$ 90
Nahum Putney,	90
C. M. Russell,	1 08
Harriet S. Aldrich,	1 06
Martin Cass,	1 83
Nathan Johnson,	1 85
Louis LaPage,	85
Sumner L. Pratt,	2 28
Edward Pratt,	85
Walter C. Reed,	85
Nelson Thayer,	2 76
Frank M. Wheeler,	85
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, over tax,	2 00
Haskins & Smith,	9 66
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	\$27 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Almon Twitchell, Selectman,	\$48 25
Albert H. Martin, “	37 25
Stephen A. Bullock, “	39 00
Moses Cass, School Board,	33 15
Geo. F. Shove, “ “	18 25
Leason Martin, “ “	2 00
Lucy J. Freeman, Treasurer School Board,	3 00
J. C. Bryant, Town Clerk,	20 00
Jerahmeel Allen, Treasurer,	20 00
Moses Cass, Collector,	50 00
Asa H. Bullock, Supervisor,	6 00
Charles F. Pickering, Supervisor,	6 00
Sidney B. Bowen, “	6 00
Asa H. Bullock, Moderator,	3 00

Lewis R. Cass, Auditor,	\$3 00
S. A. Daniels, Library Trustee,	2 50
A. H. Bullock, " "	2 50
Almon Twitchell, " "	2 50
Essie M. Whipple, Librarian,	3 20
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	\$305 60

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	\$1,334 62
Moses Cass, Collector,	2,390 37
State and county,	1,183 69
Sundry accounts,	82 70
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	\$4,991 38
Less due from J. E. Norwood,	1,039 29
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	\$3,952 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental expenses,	\$287 03
Support of poor,	199 39
Highways and bridges,	760 55
Abatements,	27 72
State and county tax,	1,099 38
Schools and school houses,	1,375 68
Damage to sheep by dogs,	8 50
Aid to dependent soldiers,	36 00
Town officers,	305 60
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	\$4,099 85

LIABILITIES.

Due schools,	\$306 56
Literary fund,	116 48
Dog tax,	101 20
Outstanding orders,	204 31
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	\$728 55

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1893,	\$56 55
Barber place,	25 00
Boyce "	150 00
Moses Cass, Collector,	203 38
Martin Cook, for posts,	1 80
Due from J. E. Norwood,	1,039 29
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	\$1,476 02
Liabilities,	728 55
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Assets over and above liabilities,	747 47

ALMON TWITCHELL,
ALBERT H. MARTIN,
STEPHEN BULLOCK,
Selectmen of Richmond.

JERAHMEEL ALLEN, Treasurer.

The Auditor chosen by the town to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS R. CASS, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Received of the State \$100 worth of books—97 volumes.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Library supplies,	\$6 55
Express and freight on books,	1 45
Can and oil,	1 52
Two lamps,	50
History of Swanzey,	3 00
Essie M. Whipple Librarian,	3 20
Services for Trustees, two days each,	7 50
History of Richmond,	3 00
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	\$26 72
Cash due from town,	10 50

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS FURNISHED BY THE STATE.

A—ARTS.

Felch, I. K.	Poultry Culture
Henderson, Peter.	How the Farm Pays
“ “	Practical Floriculture
Marvin, Charles.	Training the Trotting Horse
Roe, E. P.	Success with Small Fruits
Stewart, Henry.	The Dairyman's Manual

B—BIOGRAPHY.

Abbott, J. S. C.	Life of Columbus
“ “	Life of Miles Standish
Bolton, Sarah K.	Famous American Statesmen
“ “	“ English “

Bolton, Sorah K.	Famous American Authors
“ “	Girls Who Became Famous
“ “	Poor Boys “ “ “
Franklin, Benjamin.	Autobiography
Hosmer, J. K.	Life of Samuel Adams
Irving and Fisk.	Washington and his Country
Lodge, H. C.	Life of Daniel Webster
Stoddard, W. O.	Life of Abraham Lincoln

D—DRAMA AND POETRY.

Carlton, Will.	Farm Ballads
Longfellow, H. W.	Poems
Whittier, J. G.	“

F—FICTION.

Aldrich, T. B.	Prudence Palfrey
Austin, Jane G.	Standish of Standish
Cooper, J. F.	Last of the Mohicans
“ “	Pathfinder
Dana, R. H.	Two Years Before the Mast
Dickens, Charles.	David Copperfield
Hardy, A. S.	But Yet a Woman
Holly, Marietta.	Semantha at the Centennial
Holmes, O. W.	Elsie Venner
Howells, W. D.	Rise of Silas Lapham
Irving, Washington.	Sketch Book
Jewett, Sarah O.	Deephaven
Jackson, Helen H.	Ramona
King Charles.	The Colonel's Daughter
Roe, E. P.	Driven Back to Eden
“ “	Opening of a Chestnut Burr
Sewell, Anna.	Black Beauty
Stowe, Harriet B.	Uncle Tom's Cabin
“ “	The Minister's Wooing
Trowbridge, J. T.	Phil and his Friends
“ “	Neighbor Jackwood
“ “	The Three Scouts
Wallace, Lew.	Ben Hur
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T.	The Gayworthys.
Wilkins, Mary E.	A Humble Romance

H—HISTORY.

Abbott, W. J.	Blue Jackets, 1812
Baldwin, J. D.	Ancient America
Coffin, C. C.	Old Times in the Colonies
“ “	Boys of '76
“ “	Drum Beat of the Nation
Creasy, E. S.	Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World
Fisher, George P.	Outlines of Universal History
Goss, W. L.	Recollections of a Private
Green, J. R.	A Short History of the English People
Poore, Ben Perley.	Perley's Reminiscences
Ridpath, J. C.	A Popular History of the United States
Yonge, Charlotte.	Young Folks' History of France
“ “	“ “ “ Germany
“ “	“ “ “ Greece
“ “	“ “ “ Rome

JUVENILE FICTION.

Burnett, F. H.	Little Lord Fauntleroy
Butterworth, H.	Zigzag Journeys in Classic Lands
Coffin, C. C.	Winning his Way
Goss, W. L.	Jed, a Boy's Adventures in the Army
“ “	Tom Clifton
Knox, Thomas W.	Boy Travelers in Japan and China
Larcom, Lucy.	A New England Girlhood
Lathrop, Harriet M.	Five Little Peppers and how They Grew
Talbot, C. R.	Honor Bright
“ “	Royal Lawrie
“ “	Royal Lawrie's Last Year at St. Olave's
Townsend, Virginia F.	Six in All
“ “	The Mills of Tuxbury

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emerson, R. W.	Essays; First and Second Series
Holmes, O. W.	Autocrat of the Breakfast Table
Matthews, William.	Getting on in the World

S—SCIENCE.

Bamford, May E.	Up and Down the Brooks
	Electricity in Daily Life

Kent, Charles,	Modern Seven Wonders of the World
Langley, S. P.	The New Astronomy
Miller, Olive T.	Bird Ways
" "	Little Folks in Feathers and Fur
Wood, J. G.	Illustrated Natural History
" "	Homes Without Hands

VOYAGES, TRAVELS AND RESEARCHES.

Ballou, M. M.	A Summer Journey to Alaska
Clemens, S. L.	Innocents Abroad
Custer, Elizabeth B.	Boots and Saddles
Edwards, Amelia B.	A Thousand Miles Up the Nile
Guild, Curtis.	Over the Ocean
Kennan, George.	Tent Life in Siberia
McColleston, S. H.	Round the Globe
Nourse, J. E.	American Explorations in the Ice Zones
Smith, Helen A.	Great Cities of the Ancient World
" "	" " " Modern "
Thaxter, Celia.	Among the Isles of Shoals
Wilson, E. L.	In Scripture Lands

We have added two books to the above, making 99 volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON TWITCHELL,

ASA H. BULLOCK,

SYLVESTER A. DANIELS,

• Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Feb. 9	Lucius H.	M		Rodney E. Fisher.	Nellie E. Derby.	W	Richmond.	Farmer.	Hinsdale.	Westmoreland.	29	22
Apr. 2		M		Carl Whipple.	Esther J. Dickerson.	"	"	Laborer.	Richmond.	W. Swansey.	19	17
" 15	Lena E.	M		Henry Amidon.	Lucy W. Combs.	"	"	Teamster.	"	Winchester.	47	33
May 24	Earl E.	M	F	Lyman A. Hardy.	Minnie F. Bowen.	"	"	Mechanic.	"	Leominster, Ms.	27	21
June 11		M		Eugene W. Ballou.	Maud S. Whipple.	"	"	Farmer.	"	Richmond.	34	24
Aug. 21	Infant.	M		Henry E. Tolman.	Clara L. Parker.	"	"	"	"	"	45	40
Sept. 25	Clara M.	M	F	William F. Reed.	Mary Reed.	"	"	Laborer.	Amherst, Ms.	Meriden, Ct.	34	36
Nov. 11		M		Willie R. Weeks.	Geneva D. Whipple.	"	"	"	Richmond.	Richmond.	25	21
Nov. 11		M		John Reynor.	Mary Champney.	"	"	"	Canada.	Claremont.	33	30
Dec. 2	Orrin B.	M		Danvers Martin.	Myra Melleus.	"	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	Richmond.	47	38
		M		Frank W. Wheeler.	Barbara E. Green.	"	"	Laborer.	Rutland, Vt.	Scotland.	24	21

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
June 6	Richmond.	George Rickey. Eva Terry.	Richmond. Warwick, Ms.	19 18	W "	Laborer. Housework.	Athol, Ms. Orange, Ms.	Warren Rickey. Charles F. Terry.	Athol, Ms.	1st 1st	J. C. Bryant, Justice of the peace.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.				Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Hudson, Ms.	Harold L. Ballou.	1	6	18	Richmond.	M	F	W	S	Richmond.	Orange, Ms. Richmond.	Arthur T. Ballou.	Sarah L. Newton.
" 11	Richmond.	Kate Ballou.	36	2	6	"		F	"	S	"	"	Luke Aldrich.	Betsey Ballou.
" 16	Westmoreland.	Mary A. Aldrich.	74	9	15	Acton, Ms.		F	"	S	Acton, Ms.	Richmond.	John Choffin.	Mary Martin.
" 20	Richmond.	Lucinda Holdbrook	85	9	28	Lynnfield, Ms.	M	F	"	W	Acton, Ms.	Richmond.	James Norwood.	Naomi Chessman.
Feb. 4	"	Charles Norwood.	73	9	1	Smithfield, R. I.		F	"	W	Swansey.	Richmond.	George Aldrich.	Betsey Peabody.
" 20	"	Cyrena Randall.	85	1	3	Richmond.	M		"	M	Troy.	Richmond.	Willard Randall.	Cyrena Aldrich.
Mar. 9	E. Swansey.	George W. Randall.	61	6	22	"	M		"	M	Richmond.	Richmond.	John Starkey.	Sarah Cass.
Apr. 23	Richmond.	Edson Starkey.	74	10	22	Canada.	M		"	S	Rutland, Vt.	Wil'msto'n, Vt.	James Russell.	Esther Russell.
June 5	"	Henry Frazier.	66	9	3	Springfield, Vt.	M		"	W	Royalston, Ms.	Acton, Ms.	Zachariah Larkin.	Elizabeth Clark.
July 22	"	Willie Russell.	7	9	18	"		F	"	W	Richmond.	Richmond.	Richard Weeks.	Lydia Wellington
Aug. 4	Fitchburg.	Irene Swan.	90	3	21	Richmond.	M	F	"	W	Richmond.	Richmond.	James Booth.	Angella Rawson.
" 6	Swansey.	Henry R. Bowen.	86	3	21	"		F	"	W	Richmond.	Richmond.	James Booth.	Angella Rawson.
" 25	Richmond.	Mary Reed.	36	10	3	Meriden, Ct.	M	F	"	M	Richmond.	Richmond.	Nahum Cass.	Martha J. Aldrich.
" 26	"	Martin Cass.	38	3	13	Richmond.	M		"	S	Royalston, Ms.	Barre, Ms.	William F. Reed.	Mary Reed.
Sept. 17	"	Infant.	38	27	27	"	M		"	S	Royalston, Ms.	Barre, Ms.	Beni. W. Bliss.	Almra Shepard.
Nov. 28	W. Swansey.	Mary E. Bliss.	22	2	18	"	M	F	"	S	Royalston, Ms.	Barre, Ms.	Beni. W. Bliss.	Almra Shepard.

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

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